

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS :

1. A mechanically actuated airtight device, comprising:
a cover having an upper face and a lower face, and forming with at least one hole therethrough; at least one sealing gasket being positioned above said hole of said cover, said sealing gasket having a base in a form of wedged ramp and said base further forming a through opening; at least one linked plate having an upper face and a lower face, said lower face being provided with a protuberance on one side and said upper face being provided with at least one wedged ramp at the side corresponding to said protuberance, said wedged ramp having a slope equal to that of said wedged ramp of said base, such that at least one of said wedged ramp of said upper face of at least one of said linked plate mates with said wedged ramp of said lower face of at least one of said linked plate; and a driving wheel having an upper face and a lower face, said upper face being provided with a guiding groove to allow said protuberance of said linked plate move along said guiding groove.
2. A mechanically actuated airtight device as set forth in claim 1 further comprising:
a bottom having an upper face and a lower face, said upper face being located under the lower face of said driving wheel and engaged with said cover.
3. A mechanically actuated airtight device as set forth in claim 1 wherein said upper face of said sealing gasket is formed with a rim.
4. A mechanically actuated airtight device as set forth in claim 1 wherein at least one of said wedged ramp of said upper face of said linked plate and said wedged ramp of said lower face of said sealing gasket is made of elastomeric material.

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